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### **Household Hazardous Materials Collection Day being held on March 19**

**BATON ROUGE** – The Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality is co-sponsoring a Household Hazardous Materials Collection Day on March 19 from 9:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. The event will take place in the parking lot at the Louis A. Mouch, Jr. Multi-Purpose Arena, 152 Turner Road in Port Allen.

The event is open to West Baton Rouge Parish residents only.

Materials accepted include acids, aerosol cans, cooking oil, bleach, bug sprays, wood preservatives, glue, lighter fluid, paint and paint thinner, batteries, moth balls, metallic mercury, propane tanks and bottles, televisions, stereos and various cleaning agents. Up to 5 automobile tires (without rims) will also be accepted.

Materials not accepted include ammunition, explosives, non-residential waste, large gas cylinders, fire extinguishers, furniture, appliances, Styrofoam, school lab waste, construction & demolition debris, fireworks, smoke detectors, power tools or commercial waste.

See the attached flyer for more information, or call (225) 490-8549.

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